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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
35	-33 = 2	x 18 =	36
Indep. Claims	5 -4 = 1	x 88 =	88

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1201 88	2201 44	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203 300	2203 150	Multiple dependent claims, if not paid	
1204 88	2204 44	** Release independent claims over original patent	
1205 18	2205 9	** Release claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	2053 65	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	2812 1,260	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	2804 460*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examination action	
1808 1,840*	2808 920*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examination action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 490	2252 245	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 880	2253 490	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,330	2254 765	Extension for reply within fourth month	
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1401 340	2401 170	Notice of Appeal	
1402 340	2402 170	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 300	2403 150	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	2451 755	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,830	2453 915	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,370	2501 685	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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**RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION DATED OCTOBER 19, 2004**

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In response to the Advisory Office Action of October 19, 2004, Applicant submits this response and respectfully requests that the application be reconsidered.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.